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11 May 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Mr. Oliver S. Anderson  
OIC, Compliance Affairs  
Office of East-West Trade  
Department of State

SUBJECT : CIA Participation in Conference of Economic  
Defense Officers

REFERENCES : (a) Your memo to D/ODR, same subject, dated  
5 May 1967  
(b) D/ODR memo to you, same subject, dated  
10 May 1967 (CIA No. 4707)

Per our telephone conversation of this afternoon, I would  
like to have both [REDACTED] attend the 25X1A  
subject conference. I am delighted that you find it possible  
to accommodate them both. I am sure this will be to our mutual  
benefit.

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[REDACTED]

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I appreciate your invitation for CIA to participate in the  
Conference of Economic Defense Officers to be held [REDACTED]

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While I agree that [REDACTED] experience would  
be useful to the conference, she is due to retire shortly. We,  
therefore, would like to propose for attendance [REDACTED]

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who has recently been appointed to head up our Economic Defense  
support activity. Although [REDACTED] is relatively new to the  
trade control field, he has, for many years, been one of our senior  
research analysts on the foreign trade of the USSR and Eastern  
Europe and his background and experience should stand him in good  
stead in a conference on trade control problems.

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[REDACTED]  
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# Memorandum

TO : Mr. William N. Morell, Director  
Office of Research and Reports  
Central Intelligence Agency

DATE: May 5, 1967

FROM : Oliver S. Anderson  
OIC, Compliance Affairs  
Office of East-West Trade

SUBJECT: Department of State

*OS Anderson*

CIA Participation in Conference of Economic Defense Officers

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At a recent meeting of EDAC Working Group II, the question was raised of whether or not your agency would participate in the upcoming meeting of Economic Defense Officers [REDACTED] This EDO meeting will cover a broad range of topics in the strategic trade control field. The meeting brings together a group of Washington officials with responsibilities for export control and related enforcement activities and the FSO's who have similar action responsibilities in most of our diplomatic posts in Europe.

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I do not feel that it is necessary to go into the many phases of strategic trade control activity which require continuing support and cooperation from your agency. At this particular time several major areas of important United States Government concern and activity generate demands for intelligence information which ties in directly to the work of the EDO's with whom we will be working at this meeting.

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[REDACTED] of your staff has rendered consistently high quality support to the EDAC enforcement program over a period of years. However, we have never shared her knowledge and objectivity directly with the EDO's at any of the series of these meetings held in the past few years. Only in matters dealing with the Cuban interdiction program has your agency been represented. I feel that CIA participation in the [REDACTED] EDO meeting is very important to both the agency and to all the participants and, with the concurrence of WG II, strongly urge that your office designate a representative to attend.

Concur:

*Robert B. Wright*  
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